

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2199
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COMMISSIONING OF NEW PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any study to identify the viability of commissioning new ports in order to cater to the growing need for port facilities in the country;
- (b) if so, the findings of the study;
- (c) by when the new ports are likely to be commissioned; and
- (d) the quantum of goods shipped from abroad and also to the foreign countries during the last three years; port-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) to (c): Major Ports fall under the administrative domain of the Central Government. At present, there is no proposal to set up a new major port. Development of minor ports (non-major ports) is within the ambit of the respective State Government. However, Ministry of Shipping has decided to get a study conducted for development of coastal shipping and minor ports. Director General (Shipping) Mumbai, has been requested to take necessary action to engage consultant for the proposed study.

(d): The quantum of goods shipped from abroad and also shipped to the foreign countries during the last three years, port-wise, is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING QUANTUM OF GOODS SHIPPED FROM/TO ABROAD IN RESPECT OF VARIOUS MAJOR DURING LAST 3 YEARS

(IN `000 TONNES)

NAME OF THE PORT FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1999-2000 2000-01 2001-02 1999-2000 2000-01 2001-02

KOLKATA	18167	17508	18829	1731	2347	3741
PARADIP	4237	6015	5742	1933	3794	4415
VISAKHAPATNAM	12914	12289	13438	6298	8170	9037
CHENNAI	12458	13001	11951	9827	11567	12142
TUTICORIN	3732	3698	4094	2029	2396	3147
COCHIN	6956	6356	5770	850	1066	1222
NEW MANGALORE	7963	8226	7329	5911	5349	5724
MORMUGAO	2278	2558	3564	14784	15813	18153
MUMBAI	16637	13606	13180	3904	3579	3380
JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU	8068	8843	10025	5831	7829	9748
KANDLA	28099	22853	24867	3402	4400	6854
ALL MAJOR PORTS	121509	114953	118789	56500	66310	77563

Excluding transshipment traffic handled